

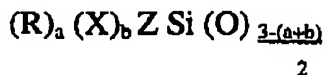
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Listing of the claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of treating clothing comprising the step of providing a composition to the clothing using a manual trigger sprayer, an aerosol spray, iron, an automatic laundry washing machine, substrate for use in an automatic clothes dryer, wherein the composition comprises ~~process for the domestic treatment of clothes, said process comprising the step of providing to said clothes a composition comprising a perfume and an~~ aminosilicone comprising a sterically hindered functional group.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 ~~The process according to Claim 1~~, wherein the aminosilicone is provided in amounts of from about 1×10^{-7} g / g fabric to about 0.3 g / g fabric.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, ~~The process according to Claim 2~~, wherein the aminosilicone is provided in amounts of from about 1×10^{-5} g / g fabric to about 0.1 g / g fabric.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~The process according to Claim 3~~, wherein the aminosilicone is provided in amounts of from about 1×10^{-3} g / g fabric to 1×10^{-2} g / g fabric.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~A process according to Claim 1~~, wherein the aminosilicone is provided to said clothes:
 - with the last rinse of a conventional laundry cycle;
 - after the laundering process on said clothes in wet, damp or dry condition;
 - or
 - in a detergent composition.

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6. (Currently Amended) The method of A process according to Claim 1, wherein said aminosilicone is sprayed onto the clothes during a process of ironing the clothes.
7. (Currently Amended) The method of The process according to Claim 1, wherein the aminosilicone comprises a polyorganosiloxane having, per mole, at least one unit of general formula:



wherein:

each R is a monovalent hydrocarbon chosen from linear or branched alkyls having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, the phenyl radical, the benzyl radical or the 3,3,3-trifluoropropyl radical;

each X is a monovalent radical chosen from a hydroxyl group and a linear or branched alkoxy radical having from 1 to 3 carbon atoms;

Z represents a monovalent group of the formula:

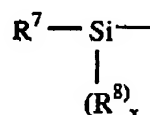


wherein each R¹ is a divalent hydrocarbon radical chosen from:

- linear or branched alkenes having from 2 to 18 carbon atoms;
- alkenecarbonyls in which the linear or branched alkylene part contains 2 to 20 carbon atoms;
- alkenecyclohexylenes in which the linear or branched alkylene part contains from 2 to 12 carbon atoms and the cyclohexylene part contains an -OH group and optionally 1 or 2 alkyls having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms;
- radicals of the formula R²-O-R³- in which R² and R³ is each an alkylene having 1 to 12 carbon atoms;

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- radicals of the formula R^2-O-R^3 - in which R^2 and R^3 have the meanings indicated above and one of them or both are substituted by one or two -OH group(s);
- radicals of the formula $R^2-COO-R^3$ - and $R^2-OCO-R^3$ - wherein R^2 and R^3 have the meanings above;
- radicals of the formula $R^4-O-R^5-O-CO-R^6$ - wherein R^4 , R^5 and R^6 , each is an alkylene having 2 to 12 carbon atoms and wherein R^5 is optionally substituted by a hydroxyl group;
- radicals of the formula



wherein R^7 is an alkylene having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and R^8 is a linear or branched alkylene having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, phenyl or a phenylalkyl wherein the linear or branched alkyl part contains 1 to 3 carbon atoms; and where x is a number chosen between 0, 1 and 2;

each U represents -O- or -NR⁹-, wherein R^9 is hydrogen, a linear or branched alkyl radical having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, R^1 wherein one of the valency bonds being connected to the nitrogen of -NR⁹- and the other being connected to a silicon atom or a divalent radical of the formula -R¹⁰-N(R¹)-S wherein R^1 has the meaning indicated above and R^{10} represents a linear or branched alkylene having from 1 to 12 carbon atoms, one of the valency bonds (that of R^{10}) being connected to the nitrogen atom of -NR⁹- and the other (that of R^1) being connected to a silicon atom;

each S represents a monovalent group, wherein

the free valency is a carbon atom, carrying a secondary or tertiary amine function, comprised in a cyclic hydrocarbon chain or in a heterocyclic chain comprising from 6 to 30 carbon atoms, in which the two atoms of the cyclic chain in the positions α and α' relative to the nitrogen atom, do not comprise any hydrogen atom;

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the free valency is a carbon atom, carrying a secondary or tertiary amine function, comprised in a linear hydrocarbon chain comprising 6 to 40 carbon atoms, in which the two atoms of the cyclic chain in the positions α and α' relative to the nitrogen atom, do not comprise any hydrogen atom;

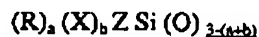
each a is a number chosen from 0, 1 and 2;

each b is a number chosen from 0, 1 and 2, wherein the sum $a + b$ is not greater than 2.

Claims 8-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising: (a) a composition wherein the composition comprises a sterically hindered functional group and a perfume; and (b) a manual according to Claim 13, ~~further comprising a sprayer, an aerosol, a cartridge to be inserted in an iron for the dispensing of its content, or a substrate for use in an automatic clothes dryer.~~

15. (Currently Amended) The article according to Claim 14 ~~[[13]]~~, wherein the aminosilicone comprises a polyorganosiloxane having, per mole, at least one unit of general formula:



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wherein:

each R is a monovalent hydrocarbon chosen from linear or branched alkyls having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, the phenyl radical, the benzyl radical or the 3,3,3-trifluoropropyl radical;

each X is a monovalent radical chosen from a hydroxyl group and a linear or branched alkoxy radical having from 1 to 3 carbon atoms;

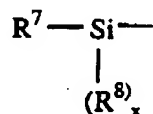
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 - alkylenecarbonyls in which the linear or branched alkylene part contains 2 to 20 carbon atoms;
- alkylenecyclohexylenes in which the linear or branched alkylene part contains from 2 to 12 carbon atoms and the cyclohexylene part contains an -OH group and optionally 1 or 2 alkyls having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms;
- radicals of the formula R^2-O-R^3 - in which R^2 and R^3 is each an alkylene having 1 to 12 carbon atoms;
- radicals of the formula R^2-O-R^3 - in which R^2 and R^3 have the meanings indicated above and one of them or both are substituted by one or two -OH group(s);
- radicals of the formula $R^2-COO-R^3$ - and $R^2-OCO-R^3$ - wherein R^2 and R^3 have the meanings above;
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wherein R^7 is an alkylene having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and R^8 is a linear or branched alkylene having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, phenyl or a phenylalkyl wherein the linear or branched alkyl part contains 1 to 3 carbon atoms; and where x is a number chosen between 0, 1 and 2;

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each S represents a monovalent group, wherein

the free valency is a carbon atom, carrying a secondary or tertiary amine function, comprised in a cyclic hydrocarbon chain or in a heterocyclic chain comprising from 6 to 30 carbon atoms, in which the two atoms of the cyclic chain in the positions α and α' relative to the nitrogen atom, do not comprise any hydrogen atom;

the free valency is a carbon atom, carrying a secondary or tertiary amine function, comprised in a linear hydrocarbon chain comprising 6 to 40 carbon atoms, in which the two atoms of the cyclic chain in the positions α and α' relative to the nitrogen atom, do not comprise any hydrogen atom;

each a is a number chosen from 0, 1 and 2;

each b is a number chosen from 0, 1 and 2, wherein the sum a + b is not greater than 2.

Claims 16-20 (Canceled).